

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
WESTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Case No. 23-00115-01-CR-W-RK
	)	
PATRICK SCOT WITCHER,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION  
CONCERNING PLEA OF GUILTY

Defendant Patrick Scot Witcher appeared before me pursuant to Fed.R.Crim.P. 11, Local Rule 72.1(b)(1)(J), and 28 U.S.C. § 636 and entered a plea of guilty pursuant to Fed.R.Crim.P. 11(c)(1)(B) to Count One of the Information charging him with a violation of 26 U.S.C. § 7206(1), that is, filing a false federal income tax return. I determined that the guilty plea is knowledgeable and voluntary and that the offense charged is supported by an independent basis in fact containing each of the essential elements of such offense. A record was made of the proceedings and a transcript has been requested. Based on the foregoing, it is

RECOMMENDED that defendant Patrick Scot Witcher's plea of guilty be accepted and that defendant Witcher be adjudged guilty and have sentence imposed accordingly.

Failure to file written objections to this Report and Recommendation within fourteen days from the date of its service shall bar an aggrieved party from attacking such Report and Recommendation before the assigned United States District Judge. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1).

/s/ Lajuana M. Counts

Lajuana M. Counts  
United States Magistrate Judge